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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
ACTION DATED JUNE 5, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is an amendment responsive to the Office action of June 5, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

AMENDMENTS

In response to the Office action, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c), please enter the following clean set of claims in substitution for all pending claims with the same numbers. Amended claims are denoted as such in parenthetical following the claim number. A marked-up version of the amended claims is appended hereto.